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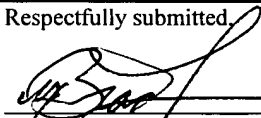
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

In addition, Applicant wishes to inform the Examiner about the following co-pending patent applications, including the Office actions issued therein:

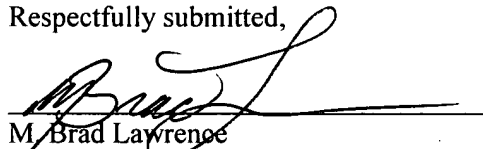
1. U.S. Serial No. 10/706,850, filed November 12, 2003 by Buehler et al.;
2. U.S. Serial No. 10/660,955, filed September 11, 2003 by Buehler;
3. U.S. Serial No. 10/683,483, filed October 10, 2003 by Buehler; and
4. U.S. Serial No. 10/683,562, filed October 10, 2003 by Buehler et al.

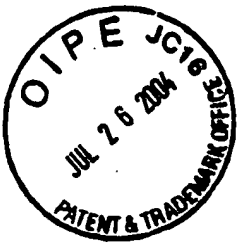
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Submitted herewith is/are:

1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
3. PTO Form 1449 (1 page)
4. Copies of cited references B5-B6 and C1-C3; and
5. a return-receipt postcard.



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	C1	Chang et al., "Tracking Multiple People with a Multi-Camera System," <u>IEEE</u> , 19-26 (2001).							
	C2	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US03/35943 dated April 13, 2004.							
	C3	Khan et al., "Human Tracking in Multiple Cameras," <u>IEEE</u> , 331-336 (2001).							
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